

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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**In Re: Vitamins Antitrust Litigation**

**Misc. No. 99-0197 (TFH)**

**This Document Relates To:**

**MDL No. 1285**

***Conopco, Inc.,***

***Plaintiff,***

**Case No. 00-CIV-3572  
(S.D.N.Y.)**

***vs.***

***F. Hoffmann-LaRoche Ltd., et al.,***

***Defendants.***

*Approved  
H. J. [Signature]  
10/3/2000*

**STIPULATION FOR DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE  
OF CLAIMS AGAINST SUMITOMO CHEMICAL CO.,  
LTD., AND SUMITOMO CHEMICAL AMERICA, INC.**

In accordance with Rule 41 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiff Conopco, Inc. ("Plaintiff") and Defendants Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd. and Sumitomo Chemical America, Inc. ("Sumitomo") stipulate and agree to the dismissal, with prejudice, of Plaintiff's claims in the above-captioned lawsuit against Sumitomo only. This dismissal with prejudice is without prejudice to Plaintiff's claims against any other Defendants or alleged co-conspirators in the above-captioned cases. A proposed Order of Dismissal With Prejudice accompanies this Stipulation as Exhibit 1.

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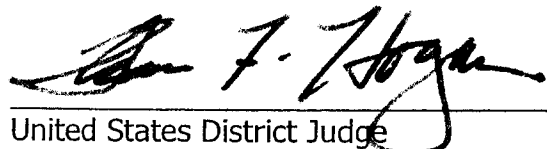
*F. Hoffmann-LaRoche Ltd., et al.,*

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**ORDER OF DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE OF SUMITOMO**

AND NOW, this 3 day of October, 2000, upon consideration of the Stipulation for Dismissal With Prejudice filed by Plaintiff Conopco, Inc. ("Plaintiff") and Defendants Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd. and Sumitomo Chemical America, Inc., it is

Ordered that the Stipulation of Plaintiff and Defendants Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd. and Sumitomo Chemical America, Inc. to dismiss with prejudice Plaintiffs' claims in the above-captioned cases against Defendants Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd. and Sumitomo Chemical America, Inc. only be and the same is Accepted. Accordingly, the claims in the above-captioned case of Plaintiff Conopco, Inc. against Defendants Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd. and Sumitomo Chemical America, Inc. be and the same are hereby dismissed with prejudice. This Order is without prejudice to Plaintiffs' claims against any other Defendants or alleged co-conspirators in the above-captioned cases.

  
United States District Judge

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